No. 221, it is stated, in paragraph 3, of the answer, that they have identified 22,364 MW and 16,291 MW for the XI and the X Plans, respectively. What is the percentage of achievement in the IX Plan? What is the expected percentage of achievement in the X Plan? I also wish to bring to the hon. Minister's notice a dam in Kanyakumari, which is named Pechiparai Dam. The dam was constructed during the period of the Britishers 125 years back. After that, 30 years back, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board planned for generation of power there. They have constructed an upper dam to be utilised for power generation and water would be released to the lower dam for irrigation purposes. Such projects for irrigation may be examined. Will the Government come forward to do that?

SHRI SURESH PRABHU: Yes, Sir. It is our policy to encourage State Governments to undertake such projects. If the State Government requires any assistance from the Centre, we will examine it.

SHRI S.R. BOMMAI: Sir, my supplementary relates to Question No. 221. In reply to part (c) and (d) of Question No. 221, the hon. Minister has stated that in order to accelerate the process of survey and investigation of the new hydro-electric sites and to create a shelf of feasible projects which could be taken up for execution, the CEA has brought out a Report on Preliminary Ranking Study of about 400 hydro schemes. I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what the schemes are which have been identified and whether any preliminary ranking study has been conducted in Karnataka, which is a pioneer State in this field and has a lot of potential.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Distribution of wasteland and bhoodanland

*224. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government wasteland and Bhoodanland distributed during last three years, State-wise;

(b) the wasteland and bhoodanland still available with Government for distribution, State-wise; and

(c) by what time entire wasteland and Bhoodanland will be distributed to the poor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The distribution of Wastelands and Bhoodan lands has been continuing in various States and Union Territories. So far, an area of 147.47 lakh acres of Government Wastelands and an area of 21.75 lakh acres of Bhoodan lands have been distributed throughout the country. State-wise details of the distribution of Government Wastelands are given in Statement I (*See* below). The State-wise details of Bhoodan lands donated and distributed are given in Statement-II (*See* below)

Land is a State subject and the Ministry of Rural Development performs an advisory and coordinating role on matters relating to land distribution. The State Governments have been advised to speed up the allotment of allotable Government Wastelands and Bhoodan lands and to take effective measures towards removing bottlenecks hampering the pace of distribution. There being no uniform pattern of distribution of Government Wastelands and Bhoodan lands in all the States/Union Territories of the country, a definite time frame has not been evolved for distribution of the entire Government Wastelands and Bhoodan lands.

Statement-I

Distribution of Government Wastelands

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Area Distributed in Lakh Acres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42.02
2.	Assam	5.89
3.	Bihar	13.21
4.	Gujarat	13.81
5.	Himachal Pradesh	0.17
6.	Karnataka	13.72
7.	Kerala	4.57
8.	Madhya Pradesh	0.79
9.	Maharashtra	10.23
10.	Manipur	0.32

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Area Distributed in Lakh Acres
11.	Punjab	1.10
12.	Orissa	7.26
13.	Tamil Nadu	2.07
14.	Tripura	1.32
15.	Uttar Pradesh	24.89
16.	West Bengal	4.32
17.	Goa	0.05
18.	Mizoram	0.74
19.	Rajasthan	0.93
20.	Delhi	0.06
	TOTAL:	147.47

Statement-II

Distribution of Bhoodan Land

(Area in lakh acres)

S.No.	States	Area		
		Donated	Distributed	Balance
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.52	1.10	1.42
2.	Assam	0.01	0.01	Nil
3.	Bihar	21.18	7.23	13.95
4.	Gujarat	0.34	0.27	0.07
5.	Haryana	0.02	0.02	Nil
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Neg.*	Neg.	Neg.*
7.	J & K	Neg.*	Neg.	Neg.*
8.	Karnataka	0.11	0.05	0.06
9.	Kerala	0.02	0.02	Nil
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1.72	1.41	0.31
11.	Maharashtra	1.04	0.27	0.77
12.	Orissa	6.39	5.80	0.59

S.No. States	Area		
	Donated	Distributed	Balance
13. Punjab	0.05	0.01	0.04@
14. Rajasthan	1.15	1.14	0.01
15. Tamil Nadu	0.24	0.21	0.03
16. Uttar Pradesh	4.37	4.21	0.16
17. West Bengal	Neg.*	Neg.*	Neg.*
TOTAL:	39.16	21.75	17.41

@Area not taken possession.

* Negligible.

Enron Deadlock

*225. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Enron Chief has asked the US Government to consider imposing sanction against India unless the company and its partners get back the full costs;

(b) whether Enron Chief has requested the Indian Government to help in breaking the deadlock; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) Mr. Kenneth Lay, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Enron Corporation, in his letter dated 26th August, 2001 to the Prime Minister, has denied having asked the US Government to consider imposing any such sanctions against India.

(b) and (c) At present, the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) in which Enron have a major equity stake, is involved in various legal proceedings with the Maharastra State Electricity Board (MSEB) with whom the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) was signed. Both parties have initiated legal proceedings against each other. DPC has also initiated arbitration and conciliation proceedings against the Government of India and arbitration proceedings against the Government of Maharashtra and MSEB. Enron have sought the assistance of the Government of India to resolve the deadlock. While the primary responsibility for resolving the issues involved in the matter rests with the DPC and MSEB, who had signed the PPA, the Government of India has agreed to facilitate an amicable solution.